

10.3 Purpose

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- b.** The School Committee shall review and vote to approve an annual budget for public education in the Bedford Public Schools and shall hold a public hearing on the budget prior to Annual Town Meeting.
- c.** The School Committee shall have the authority to appoint and terminate the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.
- d.** The School Committee shall have jurisdiction over all public property placed in its charge either by state law or vote of the Town.

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